Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024 at 02:25

Confidence: High for a changeable weather pattern for rest of the week with showers or longer spells of rain. Lower confidence on day to day details.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Mar 2024: Mostly cloudy. Rain at first then drier for a time before rain returns by evening. Fresh east winds and feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	20%	20%	50%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain dying out on Tuesday morning. Sleet possible on highest peaks. Then mainly dry and rather cloudy with rain returning during the late afternoon into evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% improving 60% during the morning, reducing 30% again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at first with fairly extensive cloud at first down to 600m. Visibility improving good beneath the cloud during the morning and the cloud bases lifting 700 to 800m in the afternoon. Clouds lowering and visibility deteriorating during late afternoon to evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 E	22/31 E	22/31 E	23/34 E	26/37 E	26/38 E	29/42 SE
300	8/14 E	13/22 E	14/25 E	15/26 E	15/27 E	16/28 E	18/32 E
Valley	6/13 E	10/20 E	13/23 E	14/25 E	13/26 E	14/27 E	16/31 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4
300	5/2	5/1	5/0	5/0	5/0	5/0	4/-1
Valley	6/4	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/1
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold across the Mourne Mountains with fresh winds and temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy at first with outbreaks of rain, heavy for a short time. Rain clearing northwards during morning, followed by drier, brighter weather with sunshine and scattered mostly light showers.

Maximum wind: Southeast becoming southerly winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% improving 70% later in morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in heavier rain at first with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Visibility improving good during morning with clouds lifting and breaking up. Brief reductions to poorer visibility as afternoon showers pass by.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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